



Helmut Schmidt, right, talks earnestly with Foreign Minister Ezer Weizman before Bonn Cabinet meeting yesterday to consider the kidnapping of industrialist Hanns-Martin Schleyer.

## Freedom for 11 terrorists mandated for industrialist

The kidnapers of industrialist Hanns-Martin Schleyer demanded release of 11 jailed terrorists, including three leaders, \$250,000 ransom and a flight out of the country, officials announced yesterday.

The kidnapers have threatened to kill Schleyer unless their demands are met. Karl Schless, interior minister of the state of Baden-Wuerttemberg, told a press conference in Stuttgart.

Schless said three other women terrorists in the prison were also named on the list to be freed. They are Irmgard Moeller, Verena Becker and Sabine Schmitt.

Guenther Sonnenberg, accused in the assassination last April of federal prosecutor Siegfried Buback, was also understood to be on the list.

On instructions of the federal government in Bonn, radio stations yesterday afternoon broadcast an appeal to the kidnapers, asking them to prove Schleyer was still alive by sending police a voice tape containing his answers to two personal questions.

Schless said any decision on freeing the prisoners would have to be made by Bonn.

Chancellor Helmut Schmidt was meeting with his cabinet and security advisers to discuss the demands, and tough new laws to crack down on political terrorism in West Germany.

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## DRUSE CONFIRMS: PLO units pulling back from South

Jerusalem Post Staff  
A member of a prominent south Lebanese Druse family, Faisal Arslan, yesterday said that Palestinian terrorist forces and their leftist allies have been withdrawing from positions in the area near the border with Israel. He said that the Palestinian forces also closed down their offices in Habbaya, and that they were pulling out of surrounding positions.

Arslan's statement confirmed earlier reports that the Palestinian forces which fought local Lebanese militias for the past ten months have begun a partial withdrawal from southern Lebanon. Nevertheless, it was not clear yet whether such a withdrawal was part of a general pullback provided for under a July agreement between the Lebanese authorities and the PLO-lest camp.

The agreement heralds the dispatch into southern Lebanon of Lebanese army units, which

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## Dinitz briefs Mondale

By WOLF BLITZER  
Jerusalem Post Correspondent  
WASHINGTON. Israeli Ambassador Simcha Dinitz yesterday brought Vice-President Walter Mondale up-to-date on a host of problems facing the U.S. and Israel.

During a one-hour meeting at the White House, Dinitz sought to explain Israel's positions to Mondale in considerable detail. The ambassador wanted to make certain that Mondale was fully aware of the Israeli case before the upcoming visit here by Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan.

The meeting was described by an Israeli spokesman here as largely "informative" in nature.

The State Department spokesman yesterday was asked to comment on reports that Dayan will be coming to Washington with an Israeli peace plan and a draft for a full Arab-Israeli peace treaty. The spokesman said that the U.S. earlier had asked Israel to clarify the Arab states' role in an effort to break the current impasse in the negotiations.

Dayan's plan is presumably the Israeli response, the spokesman said.

The Arab states will also be presenting their ideas to the U.S. on how best to reach an overall settlement, he added. The U.S. will take all the ideas and compare them in an effort to find some common ground for discussions, the spokesman said.

## Lansky: Israel forgives Nazis but not me

Jerusalem Post Correspondent  
WASHINGTON. — Meyer Lansky, the reputed underworld figure now living in retirement in Miami, yesterday reacted more in sorrow than in anger to the news that the Israeli Ministry of the Interior has decided not to give him a tourist visa to visit Israel.

Lansky, who is Jewish, spoke with his rabbi, Dr. Shmaryah Swirsky of Congregation Beth Jacob in Miami, shortly after hearing about the Israeli decision not to let him return to Israel. Swirsky, in a telephone interview, said that Lansky had made two specific points during their conversation.

"We have forgiven Nazi criminals," Swirsky quoted Lansky as having said. "So why can't the State of Israel forgive a Jew who may have made an error?"

The second point Lansky made, according to Swirsky, concerned the fact that the Jewish people are now entering into the High Holidays, when they ask God and each other for forgiveness. "Yet we can't one Jew forgive another Jew?" the elderly Lansky reportedly asked.

"This is what the man told me," Swirsky said, pointing out that Lansky has a valid U.S. passport which he used two months ago to visit several European countries, including France and Switzerland. "He can visit those countries, but not Israel?" Swirsky asked rhetorically.

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Defence Minister Ezer Weizman at his meeting yesterday with General Ensis Silasvuo, to discuss Egyptian violations of the Sinai agreement.

## Yadin to Begin: Your offers are no better than before

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT  
Jerusalem Post Political Reporter  
The leader of the Democratic Movement for Change, Yigael Yadin, said after a meeting with Prime Minister Menachem Begin yesterday that the DMC cannot join the Government because the Likud has not come close to its demands on electoral reform.

But close to 50 of the 135 members in the DMC Council signed a demand

for a special council meeting to reconsider its past decision to remain in the opposition. One of the organizers, Israel Granit, told reporters he has more than the number of signatures required to make such a debate mandatory and he expected it in a fortnight.

Yadin met Begin at the Prime Minister's office, in Jerusalem, at eight o'clock in the morning. Following the hour-long meeting he told Begin: "The conditions I heard today are identical to those we rejected a month ago, and in part are a retraction of what was offered then."

Begin, with the consent of the leader of the National Religious Party, Interior Minister Yosef Burg, proposed that a committee of four representing the Likud, the NRP, Agudat Yisrael and the DMC decide on the electoral reform issue. But, he added, the Likud will not take any step which the NRP will oppose. The NRP has resisted changing the electoral system.

The Prime Minister did not discuss Yadin's demands for an overall authority on social services to "put some order in this jungle," as Yadin called it.

## DMC office to capital

The DMC yesterday inaugurated its new headquarters in Jerusalem. They are situated in a two-story building on Lincoln Street, near the YMCA.

Jerusalem's Mayor Teddy Kollek said at the ceremony he hoped other parties will follow the DMC and Agudat Yisrael in establishing their headquarters in the capital. He complained that many government activities are held outside Jerusalem.

The Alignment mayor wisecracked that since the Likud victory in the Knesset elections "I feel I was transferred from the rule of a hostile state to that of a foreign Government."

## Advance party of Gush Emunim occupies Yattir

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
An advance group of Gush Emunim settlers yesterday moved into Yattir, just on the old green line between Hebron and Beersheba.

The 10 to 15 settlers are preparing quarters, used by Jewish National Fund workers, for the other settlers and their families expected during the week.

Many of the 100 prospective settlers immigrated from the U.S. and many have lived in Kiryat Arba. The settlement in Yattir was approved last month by the Ministerial Committee on Settlement.

## Sharon: Settle more Jews soon in Galilee

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
GESHER HAZIV. — Agriculture Minister Arif Sharon yesterday called for a quick start on settling Jews in Galilee.

Speaking at a meeting of Western Galilee council chairmen after a tour of the area, Sharon said the Galilee was populated but was not filled with Jewish settlers. He said Arab squatters must be prevented from their continual campaign to seize State domain.

The very fact that the country's laws were being violated by these land grabbers was undermining Israel's existence, he said. He believed that the land grab was a result of "Jewish weakness" and the weakness of past governments. "A complete change must be made," he demanded.

He said he would shortly raise the matter in the Cabinet and recommend vigorous action against the violators of the law.

He believed a master plan would be prepared for increasing Israel's Jewish population to six to eight million.

Sharon made his statement following strong criticism from the council chairmen who warned that Jewish control of Galilee was being lost, and that action must be taken to reverse the trend. The chairman of the Galilee Council, Avraham Leshem, said the question was whether the Galilee Jewish population would live in a ghetto, or not.

## Israel booth big hit at Moscow fair

Jerusalem Post Staff  
MOSCOW. — One of the most popular exhibits at the first-ever international book fair which opened here on Tuesday is the Israeli exhibit, "The New York Times" reported yesterday.

Yair Shepon, the exhibit's director, said he had had no customs problems with the 500 books from three Israeli publishers. The authorities "sent people here who read Hebrew, but there was no censorship."

The books include Prime Minister Menachem Begin's "The Revolt," the story of the Irgun Zvai Leumi's campaign against the British after World War II.

The Israeli booth was crowded yesterday with people of all ages, some of them sitting around low tables, others standing at the racks lining the walls. Numbers of men wore the yarmulka of the Orthodox Jew but others appeared to be curious Russians.

There was no sign of special surveillance around the booth, outside which the Israelis have tacked up posters — one with the Star of David and a dove of peace.

The biggest demand was for lapel pins — a major collectors' item in the Soviet Union. (Protests — page 4)

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## Knesset may convene MKs protest release of Bension today

By JUDY SIEGEL  
Jerusalem Post Reporter  
Yehoshua Bension, who has served two years of a 12-year sentence for embezzling \$47m. from the Israeli British Bank that he managed, will be released from prison today, following a presidential pardon that had been recommended by Prime Minister Menachem Begin.

But the pardon, approved — according to a spokesman of the President — because of the 58-year-old Bension's ill health, is being opposed strongly by a number of Knesset members.

Labour MK Uri Baran told The Jerusalem Post that the Alignment faction will meet this morning to collect signatures demanding an urgent Knesset debate on the matter. There is a strong likelihood that the plenum will be convened, he said, since 30 signatures are needed and the Alignment has 32 members.

Baran claimed that Begin, who is acting Justice Minister, "exploited his temporary position" and recommended the pardon. Bension, he said, was — according to "widely circulated reports" — one of the main financiers of the Tel Hai (Herut) fund and a generous supporter of Gush Emunim.

The Labour MK noted that Bension's release comes at a time when a number of other men are serving sentences for similar offences. The pardon is irregular, he said, especially because of the large sum of money involved in this case.

ME Meir Pail of Shelli also protested the pardon yesterday.

## Ethiopia breaks off Somalia ties

NAIROBI (UPI). — Ethiopia yesterday severed diplomatic relations with Somalia and ordered Somali diplomats to leave the country in 48 hours, Addis Ababa Radio said.

The break may lead to a formal declaration of war between the two countries on the African Horn, which have been fighting an undeclared war for more than three months.

There was no immediate reaction from Somalia.

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Bension

claiming that Bension was receiving special treatment because of his ties with Herut.

A source close to the Prime Minister last night denied these charges, stating that Begin based his recommendation on a medical report that Bension's life expectancy was short and that he would not live long even under the best conditions. Life in jail would cause his health to deteriorate, they said, but home care could prolong his life.

Prof. Moshe Rachmilovich, Bension's physician, said:

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## Siilasvuo to chide Egypt on violation

By HIRSH GOODMAN  
Post Military Correspondent

General Ensis Silasvuo, coordinator of UN Forces in the Middle East, yesterday promised Defence Minister Ezer Weizman that he would do his best to impress upon Egypt the need to abide by the terms of the Interim Sinai Agreement.

The two men met against reports — confirmed by top-level defence officials — that the Egyptians have twice as many men in the limited-forces zone as they are allowed under the terms of the agreement.

Yesterday a source confirmed to The Jerusalem Post that Israel was exasperated with the situation in the south, after having filed numerous complaints about Egyptian violations with the UN and having received as many assurances from the UN and the Egyptians — including a personal cable received by Premier Menachem Begin from Egyptian War Minister Mohammed Abdel Ghany Ganssy — that the situation would be rectified.

At present the Egyptians have between 18,000 and 18,000 men in the zone, and 16 battalions, as opposed to the 8,000 men and eight battalions they are allowed under the agreement.

The Egyptians, The Post was informed, have not injected additional weapons into the limited-forces zone, but they have built unauthorized bunkers and a military infrastructure for both defence and attack which can accommodate over and above the limits of personnel and weapons allowed by the pact.

It is not entirely unlikely that one of the possibilities Israel is currently considering is — if the Egyptians continue to violate the agreement — that of injecting more troops into the Israeli limited-forces zone to balance the Egyptians.

This would, in essence, herald the end of the interim agreement. For any decision by Israel to do so would be a political rather than a tactical strategic one, as the additional Egyptian troops are not thought to constitute a military threat.

Security officials and politicians have stressed over the past few months that the Egyptian violations are more against the spirit of the agreement. Several thousand additional unarmed men in Sinai hardly constitute a serious military threat, it has been pointed out.

It is what makes the violations all the more puzzling, as Egypt does not stand to benefit in any way, other than undermining the basis of the agreement, by its continued violations.

On Israel Television last night Weizman played down the actual violations but said "an agreement is an agreement and should be kept to the letter."

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### SOCIAL & PERSONAL

U.S. Ambassador to Israel Samuel Lewis yesterday held talks with Prime Minister Menachem Begin in the Prime Minister's Office. Also participating in the talks were Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan, Defense Minister Ezer Weizman and American attaché Richard Wick.

The Prime Minister also met with the Rumanian Charge d'Affaires, Nicolas Irlinzu, at his office. They discussed the Prime Minister's recent visit to Rumania. He later met with Alex Halesy, author of the international bestseller "Roots."

Anti-illiteracy Day, which is held throughout the world today, will be marked in Israel by an assembly of teachers and students at Beit Haanasi under the patronage of Mrs. Nina Katzir, wife of the President. Attending the conference will be President Ephraim Katzir and Minister of Education and Culture Ze'evulun Hammer.

Peru Hall was dedicated yesterday at the Hebrew University's School of Education on Mount Scopus in the presence of the Peruvian Ambassador Bernardo Roca Rey and Interior Minister Yosef Burg. Hebrew University vice-president Bernard Chervick chaired the ceremony at which a delegation from Peru participated.

The outgoing consul-general of Turkey, Aydin Alacakaptan paid a farewell visit to Mayor Teddy Kollek yesterday.

Heads of the non-Jewish communities in the North yesterday conveyed their New Year greetings to Haifa district representative Naftali Eliati.

### ARRIVALS

An official two-man delegation from Bulgaria to attend the Bulgarian Independence Day celebrations this evening in Bat Yam. Zvezko Spoyanov and Krespo Bessavak.

## Election of Jerusalem rabbis may be postponed a month

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

Elections of a Sephardi and an Ashkenazi chief rabbi for Jerusalem will probably be postponed for a month beyond their scheduled date of September 20. The *Jerusalem Post* has learned.

Jerusalem religious council chairman Gedalia Schreiber told *The Post* that "many public figures" had asked him to postpone the vote because it falls between Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, a busy time for rabbis. Only five rabbis, three Sephardi and two Ashkenazi, have applied for the tender, Schreiber said.

If the holidays are the real reason for the request to delay the vote, Schreiber will recommend that the delay has been requested by opponents of Rabbi Bezalel Zolt, who was unofficially inducted as Jerusalem chief rabbi by local rabbis in 1973 and is now a candidate in the race. The capital has not had an Ashkenazi chief rabbi for 16 years or a Sephardi chief rabbi for four.

## Impresario Godik, 59, in Frankfurt

The impresario Giora Godik died in Frankfurt, West Germany, on Monday after a prolonged illness, aged 59.

Godik slipped out of Israel surreptitiously five years ago, after piling up debts worth some \$1.2m. which he could not pay, on account of a number of musicals he had staged, which had flopped.

He was declared a fugitive from justice here. Towards the end of 1972, he was finally traced to Frankfurt, where he was managing a restaurant.

At the peak of his career, Godik was famed for his box office successes with "My Fair Lady" and "Fiddler on the Roof."

He made money in Germany and told his acquaintances he was intending to settle with his creditors and return to Israel, to resume his place in the entertainment world.

Godik told "Yediot Aharonot" reporter Yeheske Adram a year ago: "I love Israel. I promise to go back as soon as I can, once I reach an arrangement with my creditors. I hope the charges against me in Israel will be dropped."

The impresario's widow, Emma, who lived with him in Germany and



was also declared a fugitive from justice because she passed worthless cheques, has contacted the authorities here to clarify whether she can safely attend the funeral when the coffin is flown back to Israel in a day or two.

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Kushilevitch and Braude Families

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**AHARON SELA (Siletsky)**

there will be a memorial service and unveiling of the tombstone at the Holon Cemetery on Sunday, September 11, 1977, at 4 p.m. We shall meet at the cemetery gate.

The Family

## 20 awards for paintings of 'universal city'

By KINUS WEINSTEIN  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The overwhelming response to the International Children's Painting Competition on Jerusalem showed how universal a city Jerusalem is and "how dear it is to people all over the world," Mayor Teddy Kollek said during an awards ceremony yesterday afternoon at the Israel Museum. He expressed the hope that for the guests from abroad, Jerusalem would retain a special place in their hearts as their second city.

The 14 winners from abroad, most of whom were dressed in their colorful native costumes, received certificates as well as an album of Jerusalem from Mayor Teddy Kollek.

The six winners from Israel, who spent yesterday at the Museum with their counterparts from abroad, received gold medals. In addition to nine schoolchildren from the Omariya school in East Jerusalem who won a group prize for their painting, gold medals were given to Shmuelik Dudat of Haifa, Alexander Vinokur of Haifa, Sharon Bhaban of Kiryat Bialik, Teresa Glass of Ramat Gan and Hana Shitrit of Yavne.

Seven-year-old Jo Mi Yeong of Korea, dressed in sult and tie, made a special impression on the more than 300 people crowded into the auditorium at the Museum by bowing to the audience when he received his prize.

After the ceremony the children paid a visit to Prime Minister Menachem Begin. They sat on the Persian rug in his office waiting for the Prime Minister to enter. Crowded by photographers, Begin shook hands with each of the children and exchanged a few words of welcome with them.

## UK minister filmed against his will on Golan Heights

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

Israel TV showed no coverage of a visit to the Golan Heights by British Minister of Housing Reginald Freeson yesterday, though a crew followed him around and filmed his tour there.

For apparently political reasons, Freeson declined to meet with newsmen during his visit to the Heights as guest of Construction and Housing Minister Gideon Peat, and he asked the cameramen not to film him.

When they refused to cooperate, a spokesman from the British Embassy reportedly asked television authorities not to show the visit on the Mabot evening news report.

A source in the TV news department said the footage was not broadcast, but would not confirm that the reason was the request from the British Embassy.



International winners of the Jerusalem painting competition seen at the distribution of awards yesterday at the Israel Museum.

## Police probe big fraud in Hadassah hospital

By HAIM SHAPIRO  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Police sources yesterday confirmed a report that they are investigating a possible fraud of millions of pounds from Hadassah Hospital and said the fraud may include padded bills for labour as well as materials.

But it could not be ascertained whether the police did in fact suspect a senior official of the hospital of collusion in the case, something which the hospital strongly denied. The police believe that Building Decoration Service (BDS) of Tel Aviv overcharged the hospital in supplying acoustic ceiling panels. It is also suspected that the company made use of Hadassah's customs exemption and may have charged the hospital for more panels than were actually installed.

The panels were installed in the main Hadassah Hospital in Ein Karem, the adjoining Sharet Institute and the new medical centre on Mt. Scopus. It was learned that the police suspect the excess panels to have been used in the Migdal Binyan insurance building in Tel Aviv and the Soroka Medical Centre in Beersheba.

Meanwhile a spokesman of the Shaare Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem denied that any of the panels had been used in its new premises being constructed in the capital. The

spokesman said that BDS had submitted a bid, but it had not been accepted.

It was learned that the police investigation, which is expected to continue for another few weeks, is of unusually large proportions. Magnets were used to determine that the firm supplied the more expensive aluminium panels from the Hadassah, rather than cheaper panels specified by other customers.

At the same time Dr. Jack Karpas, deputy director of Hadassah, yesterday told *The Jerusalem Post* that to the best of his knowledge, no official of the hospital is suspected of accepting a bribe from the firm. He said that the BDS bid was considered in the usual manner by the tenders committee. One reason it was accepted, he said, was because the firm had agreed in Israel.

According to a news report yesterday, an official of the hospital accepted the inflated price in exchange for ceiling panels in his home in Zahala. But Karpas said the official had been out of the country when the bid was accepted.

The two directors of the company, Yirmiyahu Arbel and Dan Foris, both from the Tel Aviv area, have been arrested, but no employee of the hospital is being held. Karpas said that no official has been dismissed or suspended in connection with the case.

## Stolen glass antiquities believed taken to Jordan

By HAIM SHAPIRO  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Part of a collection of glass objects donated to the Antiquities Department of the Education Ministry has been stolen and may have been taken to Arab countries, it was reported yesterday.

The missing objects were part of a collection donated by Dr. Dan Barag, an employee of the department. Upon his return from abroad in July, he discovered that 30 pieces were missing.

After questioning employees of the department and antiquities dealers, police have concluded that some of the objects may have been smuggled across the Jordan bridges.

Education Minister Ze'evulun Hammer yesterday decided to appoint a committee to recommend ways of preserving the country's archaeological treasures. The

decision was taken following a meeting between the minister, ministry director-general Eliezer Shitrit and Avi Eitan, director of the department.

In a report to Hammer, Eitan said that the department lacked both manpower and means to keep track of all its acquisitions. Eitan stressed that the situation needed an immediate remedy.

Meanwhile, the Israel Museum spokesman strongly denied yesterday that the stolen objects were in any way connected to the museum. He pointed out that although the department is located on the premises of the Rockefeller Museum, which is associated with the Israel Museum, the department is a separate institution.

The spokesman also flatly denied a report that the museum bought some objects stolen from the department.

## Report says pregnant woman died of haemorrhaging; doctor not to blame

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

**BEERSHEBA.** — A three-man committee — set up to investigate the death of a 21-year-old pregnant woman from Netivot shortly after she was sent home from hospital — found that the doctor who examined her could not have known that she had an extra-uterine pregnancy. The committee also stated in a report yesterday that the woman's death was caused by shock resulting from massive haemorrhaging.

Zahava Mamran was taken to the Soroka Medical Centre here on Monday complaining of abdominal pains. A doctor examined her and sent her home. Five hours later she was taken back to the hospital where she died.

Soroka's director, Professor Yosef Stern, appointed a committee of

tors to investigate the death after complaints by Zahava's father to police were ignored. He kept track of Prof. Stern told *The Post* last night the report found that the doctor who examined Mamran on Monday received no indication from checks he made — such as blood pressure, pulse and urine — that her life was in danger.

The woman apparently began haemorrhaging badly when she returned to Netivot. By the time she was taken back to the hospital in Beersheba she had died.

The committee report has been forwarded to Kupat Holim headquarters in Tel Aviv, where a final decision will be reached on the incident.

## Last call for Jewish vote in New York City primary

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

**NEW YORK.** — Considerable campaign advertising in New York's Anglo-Jewish press reflected the weight of the Jewish vote expected in the vote today for a Democratic mayoral candidate.

A record seven candidates are competing in a primary race that pundits say is too close to call. Only a few percentage points in the polls separated the four front runners. They are Abe Beame, the incumbent, Congressman Edward Koch, Mario Cuomo and Bella Abzug.

Behind them in the polls were Herman Badillo and Percy Sutton, whose backgrounds are in the Puerto Rican and black communities respectively, and Joel Harnett.

Four of the candidates are themselves Jewish — Beame, Koch, Abzug and Harnett.

Projections from past elections indicate Jews may account for close to 40 per cent of the vote. They comprise 15 per cent of the city's population.

None of the candidates is thought likely to win the required 40 per cent for a first-round election today. Short of that victory, the top two vote-getters will square off against each other in a September 19 run-off.

A sense of a tilt to the right in the electorate was evident in the law and order emphasis of campaign pronouncements. Within this context, capital punishment developed as a highly charged campaign issue.

## Dr. Julius Mark, 78, dies in New York

**NEW YORK (JTA).** — Dr. Julius Mark, formerly senior rabbi of Temple Emanuel-EI, died at his home here early yesterday after a long illness at the age of 78.

Mark, a leader in numerous religious, educational, social and philanthropic causes, retired in 1968 after 20 years as senior rabbi at the leading Reform synagogue.

## Only visits refugee camp at Khan Yunis

**GAZA.** — Ahuf Avraham Orly, coordinator of the administered territories, visited the mayor of Khan Yunis yesterday and discussed the problems of electricity and water for the new neighbourhood for refugees near the town.

Only also visited the Dahaniya Beduin moshav in the Rafah Approaches.

## Syrian cholera toll up to 61

**DAMASCUS (Reuters).** — The death toll in this summer's cholera epidemic rose to 61 in Syria yesterday. There have been nearly 1,300 cases since the outbreak began in June.

Jordan has reported 60 cases and Lebanon four, but neither country has reported any deaths from cholera.

The only case reported by Israeli authorities was that of a woman from Sarta, near Nabulus, who was hospitalized several days ago. West Bank military authorities have stepped up examinations of incoming visitors, and foodstuffs are banned from passage over the bridges into the West Bank.

Egypt has not closed its borders with Israel, as reported yesterday, because of the cholera outbreak. Sources in the Gaza military government said that the student transfer to Egypt scheduled today would take place as planned.

## BOSUN'S BAN REDUCED

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

**HAIFA.** — The Seamen's Disciplinary Court yesterday reduced the 180 days of disqualification from service at sea, imposed on bosun Moshe Levy by the Seamen's Commissioner on July 29, to 120 days of disqualification.

Levy, the "bosun with a long record of trouble-making," had appealed against four of six convictions for disciplinary violations, and the court partially allowed his appeal. The 120 days of disqualification will be counted from August 5, the court ruled.

## 327 summonses for dirty sidewalks

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

**TEL AVIV.** — Three hundred and twenty seven summonses, each bearing a \$100 fine, have so far been issued against storeowners for failing to observe the new city by-law requiring them to clean the sidewalks outside their shops at specific times of the day.

The new by-law, which went into effect on September 1, has met stiff opposition from the 10,000-member Merchants Association. The association called upon its members on Tuesday to turn off their lights for four evenings beginning yesterday, and to stop paying municipal taxes.

## Benson

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son's personal physician, confirmed the findings.

The former bank manager was jailed in February 1976, after the I.E. Bank, owned by the Williams Group of London, went bankrupt. He was convicted of funneling the money through Swiss banks into Liechtenstein companies and other Williams Group firms. In addition to the 12-year sentence, he was fined the unprecedented amount of \$125m.

During much of his imprisonment, he was sent to hospital for treatment of his serious illness, which is believed to be inflammation of the arteries with complications. He suffered several brain haemorrhages in the past two years.

Prior to Benson's final appeal, a prison committee met 13 times about the case, but refused to release him for medical reasons. The members argued that allowing him to go free would undermine the public's confidence in the court system.

## PLO units

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however are still in the process of formation.

Reports from Metulla last night continue to mention heavy shelling in southern Lebanon.

An Agency France Presse despatch from Beirut said that two persons were killed and seven injured in artillery exchanges in the south, between terrorist and Christian batteries. The despatch said that Israeli artillery also took part in the fighting, shelling the terrorist positions at long range.

The heaviest barrage was around Marjayun and Klea, held by the Christians. AFP said Israeli planes and helicopters circled the sky above the area to help the batteries range in on their targets.

According to Agency France Presse nothing is known of terrorists and leftists pulling back from the border, except for the fact that terrorist-operated 105 mm. guns which were withdrawn from the old Crusader castle of Beaufort overlooking the Litani River, were replaced in one of the military barracks in the township of Nabatieh.

The recruiting offices in the town of Sidon have already registered the names of 800 recruits, in the wake of the authorities' call to rebuild the Lebanese armed forces. Of this number, 300 were reported to be army veterans.

## El Al ills blamed on competing employees

By LEA LEVAVI  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

**TEL AVIV.** — A council representing all El Al employees, changes in the company's work contracts and new disciplinary procedures are all required to cure El Al's ills, the company's managing director, Mordechai Ben-Ari, said yesterday.

Ben-Ari told aviation reporters that the eight different works committees compete with each other and this is one of the causes of disputes. Another is the eight different work contracts, which all contain what he called "clauses from the prehistoric era" of the 1950s and '60s. These clauses, he said, cause workers to believe (incorrectly in his opinion) that they have a right to be consulted on such matters as new lines, new equipment and other things which the management considers its own prerogative.

Disciplinary procedures are also old-fashioned, dating from the 1950s when El Al was a small company, he said. There should be a definite code of offences and punishments, including severe punishments for those who break work contracts and disrupt the carrier's service, he said.

Procedures for settling labour disputes must also be streamlined, Ben-Ari said, claiming that existing procedures take a long time and require the agreement of the workers, management and the Histadrut at every step along the way.

"I am the last person who wants to see El Al closed," he said, "but if

that is the only way we can reach the goals I have outlined, I agree, regretfully, to sit operations and negotiatio workers with the company. Meanwhile, Yehoshua acting secretary of the who holds the El Al port the maintenance works yesterday not to strike. T refuse to work on Roal because they want to spe day with their families, reminded them that m had promised to solve the shifts.

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## Marine officers reject foreign currency proposal

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

**HAIFA.** — The Marine Officers Union yesterday rejected the Treasury's proposals for a new system of calculating the foreign currency component to be included in their pay. Deputy Finance Minister Yeheskel Fiumin had announced that the officers would be allowed \$40 for each day spent in foreign ports and \$7.50 for each day of service on board.

Union secretary Adam Chisk dismissed the proposals as "not realistic" and called on the Treasury to review the "real needs of the officers." He warned that if the Treasury would stick by the proposals "there will be no basis for negotiating new labour contracts with the shipping companies, which will create a grave situation in the merchant marine. There is no basis for Israeli shipping under these conditions," he said.

According to present plans the negotiations are to be completed by the end of the year, and the advances the officers have been granted are to cover this period.

Chisk said that Israeli diplomats abroad and diamond merchants must allow much higher foreign currency allowances "and we will not allow officials to tell us how to spend our money abroad. After days at sea, seamen spend money in port," he stressed.

The director of the Shipping Companies' Association, Shlomo Brel, said he did not consider the Treasury proposals "ideal" either. But, if the

Treasury would agree to the allocations, "it better live with them." He noted the proposals a master tanker, which spends on hours in port, would be less foreign currency tinary seaman on board the Mediterranean.

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## Youth Aliya offers to educate children of returning yordim

By JUDY SEGEL

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**  
The Youth Aliya Department of the Jewish Agency is offering to educate, feed and house in their institutions all children of Israeli immigrants who intend to return. The offer, announced yesterday by department head Yosef Kiarman at a Jerusalem press conference, is specifically for the estimated 1,000 Jewish children of school age from high school whose parents have returned to Israel. If parents cannot afford to pay, the offer will be no fee. "We will absorb the number of children who are returning," Kiarman said. "There is no ceiling."

Kiarman recently returned from a U.S. tour where he attended the annual convention of the Jewish Agency and met with his five children of Yiddish who became the first participants in the new program. The Youth Aliya head explained that about 80 per cent of the children of immigrants receive no Jewish education in the U.S. A number of them read nor write Hebrew. One reason for this educational neglect, added, is that, contrary to the U.S. law, immigrants are not rich. They send their children to a public school, which is often better than good and expensive Jewish institutions. The promotion of the program is becoming a national challenge, Kiarman said, since many thousands of youngsters are being sent to Israel and Judaism. He has told Yeshayahu Tadmor, the Jewish Agency's director of education in the U.S., to suggest the

proposal to yordim who plan to return in the next few years. "They can send their kids and meet them here when they themselves come to settle," Kiarman said. He doesn't think the idea will bring back all 300,000 immigrants and their children, but should nevertheless become a "movement."

The program will introduce more of an "immigrant aspect" to Youth Aliya, which for a number of years has cared mostly for native-born children from disadvantaged families. In the new school year, it has 18,600 youngsters — the most ever — of whom only 1,800 are immigrants. They study in religious and secular institutions equipped with dormitories or in kibbutzim. About 4,000 children had to be turned down for lack of facilities (Kiarman's new program is funded under a different budget than facilities for local Youth Aliya youngsters). Youth Aliya's annual budget totals IL400m.

At the Education Ministry's request, the department agreed to allow 11-year-olds in Youth Aliya institutions — the previous minimum age was 12. Two new educational institutions for disadvantaged youth opened in time for the new year, and construction of three youth day centres and six dormitories in youth villages will begin this year. The 58-year-old Kiarman has announced his retirement from the Jewish Agency Executive and his department when the Zionist Congress convenes in February. He said that Raphael Koltovitch, who succeeded him as head of the world Jewish movement, is in line to replace him.

## Missing over new school mars Petah Tikva festivity

By SHOSHANA LESSER

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**  
**PETAH TIKVA.** — The city's 100th anniversary celebration yesterday was marred by hooting children and parents demonstrating against the new school. The demonstration, which began at 10 a.m., was directed against the new school, built in the grounds of Alal, a vocational high school, is too far away for the children to attend. The municipal spokesman said he thought that the parents were against integration and not location. President Ephraim Katzir, whose daughter is in the new school, was not at the celebration. The 1,400 first and second graders celebrated the occasion with song and dance. He hoped a solution

would soon be found to bring all the children back to school — the children in schools on strike did not participate.

After several blushing pupils made presentations to the President, "doves of peace" were released over the municipality square. Speaking to Army Radio later, Katzir said that what impressed him most about Petah Tikva was the stream of young couples settling there and "fulfilling their duty by raising many children." Petah Tikva is the only city in the country providing cut-rate rented accommodations for young couples, according to Mayor Yisrael Feinberg. The President's tour of the city included Tachana Electronics Company, Yad LeChaim, Tichon vocational high school and Sharon Hospital.

## Tel Aviv to cut 10 per cent tax on hotels and cafes

Jerusalem Post Reporter

**TEL AVIV.** — The municipality has decided to cancel the 10 per cent hotel tax in the future, according to a decision made by the Tel Aviv City Council at its meeting last Monday, and disclosed yesterday by Moshe Kinamon, director-general of the municipality's Association for Tourism.

City councillor Reuven Vitale, chairman of the Association, said cancellation of the tax should be seen as part of the current drive to restore Tel Aviv to its former position as the country's top tourist centre. Kinamon noted that former Tourism Minister Moshe Kol's plan, announced last year, was a brilliant programme, except that it almost totally ignored the development of Tel Aviv's tourism facilities. Ministry officials said at the time that the plan's central point was to distribute tourism evenly throughout the country in order to correct the imbalance which existed during the period preceding Six-Day War, when tourism development was centred in the Tel Aviv area.

blueprint has been prepared. Apart from a more intensive promotion campaign, the plan calls for constructing a second and larger marina, in historic Jaffa harbour, since the present one in the centre of Hayarkon's hotel row is already clogged and offers little possibility for expansion. Experts who inspected the Jaffa harbour, now used almost exclusively by fishermen, have found it is suitable not only as a marina but also as a commercial centre and tourist terminal. It can serve both seaborne travellers and those leaving by air — with full passport, customs, banking and information facilities.

At present foreign airlines do not enjoy the facility offered by El Al of checking baggage on the eve of departure. The Jaffa port facility would be available to all airlines, including El Al.

## Solidarity week

**PARIS.** — An international week in solidarity with Soviet Jews is to be held from December 2 to 12. Jewish Agency President Yosef Aloni announced here Tuesday after a two-day session of the presidium of the Brussels Conference for Soviet Jewry. The Solidarity Week will feature seminars, mass meetings, exhibitions, and publicity campaigns.



Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek presenting the Jerusalem Album to the Mayor of Lisbon, Machado Aquilino Ribeiro at a luncheon given yesterday in the visitor's honour at Mishkenot Sha'ananim.

## Expert refutes Jordan River plunder charge

By ZVI ARENSTEIN

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**  
**BEERSHEBA.** — Had the Arab states and their supporters stayed in the hall long enough to hear the report of Israeli delegation head Yosef Schechter last week at the UN Conference on Desertification in Nairobi, they might have heard some useful advice on the irrigation of crops in the desert.

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## Negev crops thrive on warm, brackish water

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## Two schools end strikes

By LEA LEVAVI

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**  
**TEL AVIV.** — Strikes at the Hehavi and Bargaia schools ended yesterday when most of the parents decided to send their seventh graders to school. The strike at the Hehavi school at Gymnasial "Herzliya" as directed by the Education Ministry.

A few diehards say they will continue the struggle, and threaten to send their children to missionary schools.

At the Tel Nordan school, where parents also oppose sending their children to intermediate school at Gymnasial Herzliya, the parents are continuing their struggle. The seventh graders are being taught by teachers provided by the parents.

On Tuesday, Education Minister Ze'evulun Hammer had suggested to the Tel Nordan parents that an arbitration committee comprising himself, a representative of the parents and a representative of the Tel Aviv Municipality consider the parents' complaints. The parents accepted the proposal but Lahat refused.

"The minister has enough to do running the Ministry of Education," Haim Basook, deputy mayor for education, said. "We will take care of the problems of Tel Aviv. Many of the parents from Tel Nordan have already sent their children to Gymnasial Herzliya and the rest will follow soon. It's only a matter of time."

Striking parents at the Hess and Yegorod schools in Petah Tikva used President Katzir's visit yesterday as an opportunity to publicize their grievances. They, too, object to sending their children to the intermediate school assigned to them. The children presented the President with a bouquet of flowers, a New Year greeting and a card saying that they want to go back to school when the problem is solved.

## Finns say Israel favoured to win Davis Cup match

By JACK LEON

**Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter**  
**TEL AVIV.** — The No. 1 players of Israel and Finland, Yair and Yehoshua, 21, and George Berner, will be first on court tomorrow in the second-round European Zone Davis Cup tie between the two countries at the Israel Tennis Centre, Ramat Hasharon.

The Finnish team captain, Tapio Jokinen, unhappy about the heat and the absence of two top players, said this should make Israel the favourites to win the match. The draw, made at the Finnish Embassy here yesterday evening, pits the hosts' No. 2, Shlomo Glickstein, 19, against his Finnish opposite number, Matti Timonen, in the opening day's second singles.

Berner, a 29-year-old engineer, has represented his country in 14 Davis Cup matches in the last decade, registering 12 singles and five doubles wins. During his long career he has scored victories over the champions of Italy and Poland, Adriano Panatta and Wojtek Fibak, and West German stars Hans-Jürgen Pohmann and Jürgen Fassbender. Berner has twice appeared at Wimbledon.

Timonen, 23, a mathematics student at Helsinki University, has appeared in some half-dozen Davis Cup ties, winning four singles and three doubles. He also has a useful international record. The Finnish team is completed by 29-year-old lawyer Kristian Tammivuori, with Jokinen as non-playing captain.

The remaining Israeli players are Ilan Sherry and Shai Puni. Coach and non-playing captain is Jackie Saul, and Haim Landau is team manager. After completing two hours of acclimatization training at Ramat Hasharon yesterday morning, Jokinen and Berner told The Jerusalem Post: "It is really too hot

for us. We are just not used to this kind of heat." The Finns arrived on Tuesday afternoon, and had their first light workout that evening. Jokinen said: "We would have liked more time to get used to your conditions, but the players could not get away earlier. The unaccustomed heat and unfamiliar fast courts, plus the fact that two of our leading players are unavailable, must make Israel favourites. If the match was being held in Finland, frankly I would be much more hopeful about our chances."

Saul expressed optimism about Israel's prospects. "But we are not taking anything for granted and might well be extended by our Finnish opponents."

A BLOOD PRESSURE testing station opened by Magen David Adom, in Haifa has been used by more than 10,000 people in the last two weeks. The free service will be available until Rosh Hashana.

## Hurvitz promises to speak out for Eilat in Gov't

By SHEILA MELTZER

Jerusalem Post Reporter

On his first visit to Eilat yesterday as Minister of Industry, Commerce and Tourism, Yigal Hurvitz told the City Council that he supported the idea of a casino in Eilat — but that he foresaw difficulties in getting unanimous government approval.

The minister was formerly chairman of the Knesset Committee for Economic Affairs, to which the inter-ministerial committee for Eilat was responsible. He said he will take it upon himself to inform other ministers of Eilat's problems and help find solutions.

These problems, as described by Mayor Gad Katz, include: the proposed international airport, currently frozen; the railway to Eilat, which has been postponed; and higher income-tax relief for Eilat to compensate for the higher cost of living here. Above all, there is the pressing problem of lack of work at Eilat Port and the need for road-haulage subsidies for those using it.

Turning to Eilat's lack of industry, the minister agreed to set a team of experts to find out what types would be suitable and economically viable there, as the basis for an industrial master-plan. He emphasized that he would not authorize any industry for Eilat that would have to be subsidized by the government.

Hurvitz also met with representatives of the local port workers committee. Although he made no promises to them, the port men said they were pleased with his understanding of the port's problems and readiness to act as Eilat's patron in the government.

## Hai Bar wildlife park opened

Jerusalem Post Reporter

**Hai Bar.** The national biblical wildlife reserve adjoining Kibbutz Yotvata 45 km. north of Eilat, was officially opened yesterday to the public by the Minister of Industry, Commerce and Tourism, Yigal Hurvitz.

At the simple ceremony the minister also welcomed the Arava kibbutz's entry into tourism with the formal opening of the first stage of its Yotvata tourist centre — a new milk-bar and snack petrol station, which will be run by kibbutz members.

Leading the first guided tour around Hai Bar, Aluf (Res.) Avraham Yaffe, the moving force behind the nature reserves, told the press that the \$2m. invested so far all came from private donations to the Hai Bar Association. He praised Hurvitz for being the first minister to pledge a government donation — of IL180,000 — in order to bring the almost extinct Arabian oryx back to its biblical homeland.

Turning to the Yotvata tourist centre, Hurvitz lauded the kibbutz for deciding to exploit the area's natural resources and said he would help every initiative aimed at turning the area into a first-class tourist attraction.

The entrance to Hai Bar is through Yotvata's new milk-bar complex. The kibbutz, in conjunction with the nature reserves authority and the Jewish National Fund, has further plans for turning the Timna copper mine crater into a national park, and for opening a desert botanical garden in cooperation with Tel Aviv University.

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## Election committee for Ninth Knesset spent only IL30m.

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Ninth Knesset Central Election Committee spent only IL30m. of the IL86m. it was budgeted, the chairman of the newly-appointed Tenth Knesset Central Election Committee, Justice Moshe Etzion, reported yesterday. He spoke at a luncheon at the Knesset, at which the chairman of the outgoing committee, Justice Elihu Mann, handed the gavel over to him.

Justice Mann, his vice-chairman, and the committee staff were presented with certificates attesting that they have been inscribed in the Jewish National Fund Golden Book. Among those honoured were Dr. Yohanan Bader, who is retiring after having served on every committee since the first; the late Aviad Yaffe, whose family will receive the certificate; and the committee secretary-general, Menahem Tazir.

## Turkish academics here

A delegation from Turkey's University of Ankara is visiting the Hebrew University of Jerusalem this week.

Heading the group is Professor Turan Guner, Dean of Ankara's Faculty of Agriculture. Also in the delegation are Prof. Huseyin Gokocra and Prof. Rihaf Okuyan. They met with Prof. Isaac Harari, Dean of the faculty and senior staff members in Rehovot.

The Israeli meetings are part of a five-year agreement signed in Ankara last year.

## German court takes evidence in kibbutz

**KFAR HAMACCAHI (Itim).** — A West German court made history at this kibbutz yesterday when it convened to take testimony from an invalid survivor of the Holocaust in connection with a Nazi war crimes trial.

The court sat in the kibbutz cultural hall, with Israeli judge Micha Lindenstrauss presiding, and took evidence for use in the trial of Friedrich Heine, 56, accused of murdering 38 Jews in 1943, when he served as an SS man in the Yanovka labour camp near Lemberg, in Galicia, Poland.

The prosecution charged that in several cases Heine stripped and shot Jewish prisoners at random without orders from his superiors.

The West German court, from Saarbrücken, had come to hear Barak Schneider, a member of the kibbutz who is a Holocaust victim confined to a wheelchair because of disabilities in the lower limbs.

**THIEVES STOLE IL30,000** from the mattress he slept on, an Arab from Kfar Hama said he was sleeping under a building in Moshav Zecharia at the time, and was attacked and beaten by the robbers in the middle of the night.

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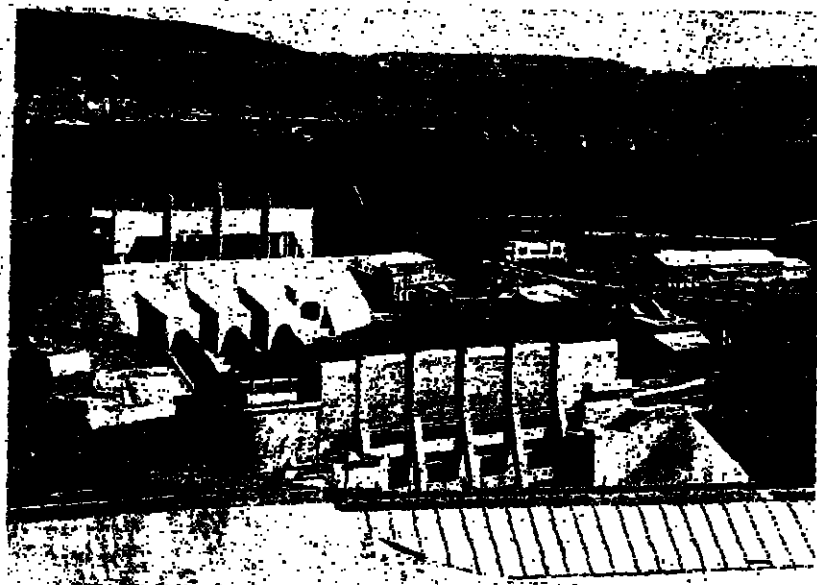


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The meeting of these two practical minds produced an instant result: a project called "The Eretz Yisrael Electrification Company." Rutenberg left Russia for good and went to Europe as a missionary for his ideas. He met Zionist leaders and Jewish businessmen and made a profound impression on Baron Edmund de Rothschild, who became and remained an enthusiastic supporter of his.

Like Sir Alfred Mond, Lord Melchett, and Baron de Rothschild, and politicians like Churchill. The plans were checked and recommended by experts. Money was promised by men and institutions on both sides of the Atlantic. The group around Justice Louis Brandeis in the U.S. raised \$900,000; the Joint Distribution Committee

and Felix Warburg \$200,000; Rothschild \$100,000; and Jews in Cairo, \$10,000. Rutenberg's first triumph was a 32-year-long concession for power station on the Yarkon, which he was granted on September 12, 1921. A similar grant came nine days later for a station on the Jordan and Yarmuk.

TWO YEARS of political and other difficulties followed. Only on March 29, 1923, was the Palestine Electric Corporation formally founded, with headquarters in London. The 70-year concession granted to Rutenberg had to wait for another three years, however, until March 8, 1926, before it became legally valid. There was strong Arab, British and some Christian anti-Zionist opposition, which carried the fight into the House of Commons and Lords.

A non-confidence motion was tabled in the Commons. Churchill and Lord Balfour backed the concession and the press and public opinion took sides.

In the long run the Arabs of Palestine and Transjordan benefited from the progress that electric power brought. Only Jerusalem was excluded from the concession, because a Greek businessman had obtained one during the Ottoman period and he did not plan to build a power station there. He tried to sell his concession for an exorbitant sum. Rutenberg refused. In 1926 a British company bought him out and built a power station, which the Israel government subsequently took over by purchasing shares from



Pinhas Rutenberg (centre) with High Commissioner for Palestine Arthur Waugh (left) and Emir Abdallah (far right), at starting up of power station in 1932.

the owners. Rutenberg's dynamic and optimistic personality made a powerful impression not only on the work force at Naharayim, but on the entire population, Jewish and Arab alike. Surveying and other preliminary work began in 1921, construction in 1927. As the work went on and on, he was asked when it would be finished and answered, in

Yiddish: "Everything has an end, a cat, a dog. My work never ends." On February 13, 1931, a black Friday, a flash flood from the swollen waters in the channel broke through the dam wall and wrecked the transformer station. The workers decided to repair the damage without pay other than their daily food. The disaster put the project back a year.

When the Naharayim station was finally ready after five years of construction, Rutenberg said: Today opens... an important chapter in the history of this desolate country, which was abandoned by God and man. Naharayim worked well for 18 years. Rutenberg died in 1942 and was thus spared from seeing its destruction by Arab troops in 1948.

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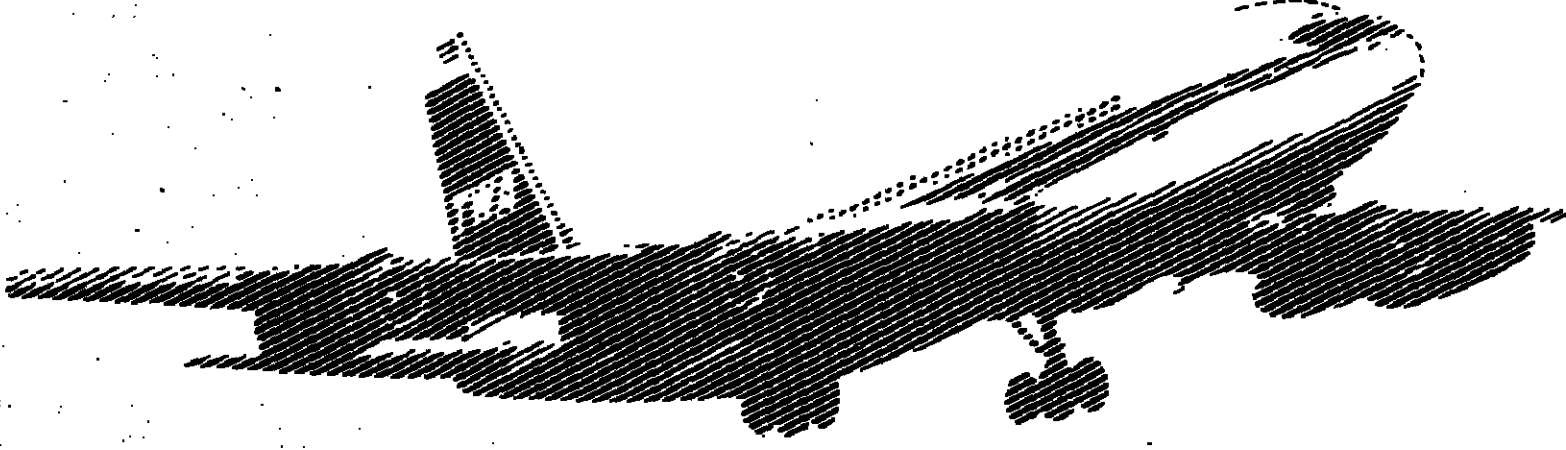
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## Talking of terriers

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WHAT BREED makes the best apartment pet? Today we will discuss the terriers. As a class, terriers come in all sizes, from the tiniest toys to breeds ranging as high as 27 cm. at the shoulder. The smallest of these breeds, the York terrier, more properly belongs with the toy breeds category covered in a previous article: the Scottish terrier however, despite his diminutive size is all terrier, as is the Norwich terrier. The fox terrier (both wire-coat and smooth-coat) are among the most popular of these breeds. The Bed-fordshire bull terrier, the Lakeland and the Airedale terrier are the largest of the terrier breeds. There are many other breeds of terriers

but those specifically mentioned here, including also the Irish terrier, are available in Israel.

Any potential terrier owner should be a person with experience in raising dogs and a perceptive of great patience. Terriers are extremely active animals, with no slack minds. In the wrong hands they can become incorrigible. Intelligent and independent, the average terrier requires an owner with strength of character. If the dog is not to have his nominal master trained within a matter of weeks.

These animals are ideal for active teenagers or adults who enjoy large amounts of exercise. Handled correctly they are often ideal pets, being almost psychic in their ability to understand that one special person with whom they have developed a close relationship.

The majority of these breeds have wire-coats which require close attention and regular grooming. Properly, they are plucked for ideal coat care, but if not exhibited at dog shows they can be clipped. Clipping is a great deal more comfortable for you and easier on the dog. Regular twice weekly brushing and combing is an absolute requirement with the wire-coated breeds.

The smaller members of the terrier breeds, very playful and energetic, often enjoy learning tricks. They are not particularly easy to train if over-disciplined, but can learn anything they decide to — if the training sessions are presented as a game. The one major obstacle to training a terrier is also his most engaging feature.

Most of these breeds were originated as varmint hunters. They were each expected to protect their given area of charges — animals up to twice their own size. In order to fulfill their duties they were bred to be plucky, brave and obstinate in the face of difficulties. For the average owner today, this means simply never place yourself in the position of having to force a terrier to back down — he won't.

For the experienced, active dog lover, I cannot recommend a better dog than one of the terriers.



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## Pleasing Cantilena group

### MUSIC

Esther Reuter

**CANTILENA CHAMBER PLAYERS** (U.S.) — Frank Ghera, piano; Edna Michell, violinist; Harry Karatman, violist; Stephen Kyles, cellist; (Hedra Auditorium, September 1). Mahler: Quartet for Piano and Strings; Copland: Piano Quartet; Brahms: Piano Quartet in A major, Op. 26.

THE CANTILENA was formed in 1970 at the Adirondack Music Festival where Edna Michell (former pupil of Pärtis and Yehudi Menuhin) is music director. They won a scholarship enabling them to perform American-Jewish and Israeli composers. They have also

had music composed for them by Pärtis, Starer, Orgad, Kopyman and others. The musicians throughout the evening maintained a high level of chamber music teamwork. The first part of the evening presented us with the rarely heard, one movement Mahler Quartet. Written in 1876, when Mahler was 18-years-old, it is much influenced by Bruckner. Copland's Piano Quartet, written in 1950, is full of ideas in serial style, a witty and thoroughly enjoyable piece. The performance of Brahms's second quartet, rich in melody, graded dynamics and inventive freshness, provided the finale of this praiseworthy evening.

## 'Hedda Gabler' on screen

### CINEMA

Domini Keeble

**HEDDA GABLER** (Tel Aviv) Starring Glenda Jackson, Timothy West, Jennie Linden and Peter Eyre. Directed by Trevor Nunn.

"HEDDA GABLER" is one of Henrik Ibsen's later plays, written in 1890, when Ibsen was 62 and living in Munich, far from his native Norway. Acclaimed in his lifetime as a master of language and drama, he is one of the theatre's greatest critics of conventional morals. Under the direction of Trevor Nunn the Royal Shakespeare Company has transferred its London production to the screen, with all its atmosphere of dingy elegance, cruel sunlight, and psychological menace. Unfortunately, the final moment when Hedda kills herself and kills herself is treated with the most appalling theatrical slovenliness.

Hedda appears to be a victim of herself rather than of society as she unscrupulously sets out to destroy the troubled souls who come within her reach: her naive, academic husband George Tesman, her unhappy, but brave school acquaintance Thea Elvsted, and the alcoholic Ellet Lovborg with whom she once had a secret liaison.

Ms. Jackson's powerful talents and rather self-conscious mannerisms are moulded into place by the strong and outstandingly good performances of Timothy West as Brack, Jennie Linden as Thea, Peter Eyre as Tesman and Patrick Stewart as Lovborg, creating, on the whole, a balanced and at times absorbing production.

**TIGERS DON'T CRY** (Red, Tel Aviv) Starring Anthony Quinn, John Phillip Law and Simon Sabela. Directed by Peter Collinson.

THE AILING president of "Gamba" (powerful Zulu actor Simon Sabela) is visiting South Africa for medical treatment, presenting the Republic with one of its biggest security headaches. Assigned to care for him are Sister Jane Hobart (Sandra Prinsloo) and a troubled male nurse, "Sailor" Slade, played with an acceptable degree of pathos by Anthony Quinn. Slade, who believes he is dying from cancer, dreams up a simple but daring plan to kidnap the president, strictly for financial reward. His only objective is to guarantee the security of his teenage daughter, about whom he is totally obsessed.

Against the background of a compelling musical score by Hennie Bekker, one of South Africa's most talented jazz musicians, Slade

whisks the president off to a disused mine. Here the two sick men confront each other in a relationship that ranges from farce to fierce understanding.

Meanwhile the security police under the control of Colonel Faidler (Martin Wever) try frantically to track them down. And a political assassination has been plotted by Russian agents among the president's own men.

After a cliff-hanger climax aboard a damaged cable car high up in the Hartbeespoort mountains, an optimistic justice is finally meted out. "Tigers Don't Cry," directed by Peter Collinson, was filmed in and around Johannesburg. It is an unusual film in that it suffers from some of the pitfalls of sentimentality and absurdity, but nevertheless, is funny, continuously exciting and succeeds in holding one's curiosity right to the end.

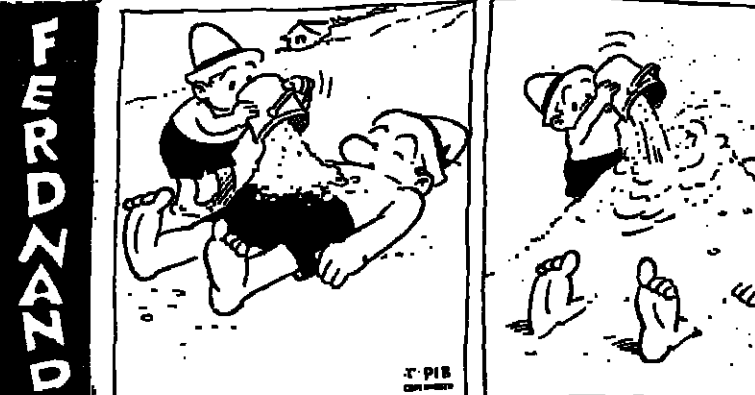
**AIRPORT '71** (Albany Tel Aviv) Starring Jack Lemmon, Lee Grant, Brenda Vaccaro and James Stewart. Directed by Jerry Jameson.

A LUXURY, privately owned 747 jumbo jet carrying a group of wealthy people and a load of precious art treasures is reported lost in the hazardous Bermuda Triangle. It was scheduled in Florida for the opening of a palatial museum, property of a dying art collector Philip Stevens (James Stewart).

Passengers, including his estranged daughter and her son, the jet's designer, an oceanographer and his alcoholic wife among others, are played by a gathering of well-known names and faces, including Olivia de Havilland, James Cotten, Darren McGavin and James Booth, most of whom succeed in acting extraordinarily badly and fail to arouse even the most elementary concern.

There is, however, rather more to this film, as it develops from a commonplace hijack story into a thrilling deep sea rescue adventure. Both navy and airforce are put on full alert to search for the missing aircraft but find no trace. Eventually an emergency blimp is plugged up and a reconnaissance plane flying over the plotted area sees the shadow of the jumbo deep beneath the ocean. On the surface a solitary dingy is spotted with one survivor. How did it get there? What is going on fathoms deep inside the aircraft? How are the passengers to be saved?

This is the story of "Airport '71." The action is big, the drama is there and though the story is fictitious, derived from Arthur Hailey's original book "Airport," the deep sea salvage capabilities of the U.S. Navy are factually correct. It is an exciting operation.



## ENTERTAINMENT

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The case for mutual funds

how large or small the investment, is that the shareholder immediately obtains a broad diversification of his investment. Most individuals do not have the funds to diversify their holdings. Diversification is one of the key principles of sound investing. Another important aspect of mutual fund investing is professional management. This professional management is provided to individuals who otherwise would not be able to afford the service. One cannot stress sufficiently that investing is a full-time job like any other occupation. Very few people not in the investment field have the necessary knowledge to select and manage a portfolio of securities. Another important advantage is that of marketability. Mutual funds may be redeemed at their net asset value, on demand. This certainly does not hold true for many of the shares registered on the T.A.S.E. There are two important steps in choosing a mutual fund. The first is to determine what one's investment objectives are. The second is to find out which mutual fund really meets these objectives. All mutual funds in our report issue their own prospectus. The important aspects of the prospectus include investment objectives, including policies and restrictions, and the sales charge or acquisition cost. There are also an audited financial statement, a statement of income and a statement of change in net assets, and a per-share income and capital change on a year-by-year basis for a number of years.

PER CENT DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL INVESTMENT

Fund	Shares	Foreign currency	Index-linked bonds
SHAMIR	4	89	2.4
OREN	4	86	4.3
ZAMID	4	88	-1.0
EITAN	9	17	78
ALON	5	19	76
GAVID	11	28	69
BEDOLACH	51	38	11
YAHALOM	51	38	11
BROSE	51	38	11

YIELD FOR THE LAST MONTH

(8)	(6)	(12)	(36)
2.4	10.8	24	186
4.3	12.6	29	180
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1.6	12.1	26	192
4.6	16.8	39	215
20.8	39.3	55	255
22.5	40.5	—	—
20.3	35.6	51	251

Bid to develop Gulf of Eilat fishing village

By DIANA LERNER Special to The Jerusalem Post NUBIA. — How many fish in the Red Sea? If the fishermen know, let them tell us. This is the government's reaction to a contention by Itzik Roza and Michael Kurutz, owners of the Fisherman's Village in Nubia and a fishing company in Eilat, that they are not being helped to develop the full fishing potential in the Gulf. The fishermen, who ended the three-month palamita (tuna) season with a catch of 47 tons — a 50 per cent increase over last year — claim this year, if they are helped to attract fishermen to the area. They could then save foreign currency reserves now being spent on importing tuna for canning, they say. But, government officials contradict, that's only a fish story. National consumption comes to 2,500 tons annually and Israeli fishermen can supply only from 100 to 150 tons a season, states Moshe Krammer, head of the Fisheries Department in the Agriculture Ministry. He doubts whether there are really as many fish in the sea or as many possibilities to increase catches, even if science is developed and more fishermen are trained. The dearth of sufficient fish stock is not only a problem of the Gulf, but everywhere on the Mediterranean coast, so import of fish from the Atlantic and Indian Oceans is inevitable. The Government is vitally interested in developing local fisheries, but it is impossible to build an industry on occasional fishermen, who try their hand at this occupation as a hobby or adventure. Good fishermen, with experience and a passion for fishing, are hard to come by, Krammer points out, admitting that Michael and Roza are rare exceptions. Unfortunately, fishing does not attract as many people as electronics or more lucrative professions, Krammer says, and fishing schools that have been tried here have not been too successful. At present the village employs 20 fishermen and provides a livelihood for 160 Beduin who fish or work in the dining room and tourist facilities. The Government will be asked to provide half the investment for the expanded village. It will certainly have our cooperation, Krammer states, pointing to the fact that the Government has also supplied fishing nets to the Nubia fishermen to encourage their enterprise. But, he warns, wherever other industries are developed in a place, fishing is diminished, as was the case at Dik-Zahav, where the catch was drastically reduced as soon as the place became a tourist centre. Perhaps, these fishermen are better informed about the sea's fish potential than we are; they are welcome to try to convince us, Krammer declares.

No soap like our soap

Jerusalem Post Reporter According to tests carried out by the Israeli Standards Institution, some imported soaps produced by well-known firms do not conform with Israeli standards. The suggestion has been made that these soaps are substandard products which are not saleable in their countries of origin and do not meet the official standards even there. In other cases, they do conform to foreign, but not to our standards. The price of these products is generally higher than that of domestic soaps, but the public prefers them because of their — apparently undeserved — reputation.

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Culture, Youth and Sports Dept. AMIL Central Library for Music and Dance 26 Rehov Bialik, Tel Aviv, Tel. 58106 From September 15, the Library will offer a Photocopying Service Photostat copies may be made of manuscript music, book pages, periodicals, etc. for educational purposes (for private use only). Fee: IL.50 per copy. The service will be available as follows: Sunday, Wednesday Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Friday, festival eves 12 noon-5.00 p.m. 9.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m. 9.00 a.m.-12.45 p.m.

Rybak Museum, Bat Yam

6 Rehov Hudaot, Tel. 84845 Bat Yam Music Lovers Group Sale of subscriptions has started for Concerts Classical and light classical music; popular prices. An amateur musicians' group is being formed. Those who would like to participate should apply between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. (Afternoons and evenings) - Tel. 869897.)

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'Regulate real estate brokerage,' Maldan demands

By AARON SITTNER Jerusalem Post Reporter Real estate brokers should be licensed "because they provide a service of trust to their clients," Maldan, the Israel association of property brokers, says. Tuvia Bier, veteran Jerusalem realty broker and a leader of the 200-member association, told The Jerusalem Post this week: "For more than 20 years we have been demanding some sort of legislation that would regulate our end of the business. But, unfortunately, we are getting nowhere."

Bier, who recently met with Housing and Construction Minister Gideon Patti, is not optimistic. Patti, he believes, agrees with the view prevailing at the Justice Ministry, that no administrative requirements should be put in the way of persons wishing to practise a profession that by its nature does not require academic training. "Besides helping us prevent unfair business practices, licensing would also protect the public," Bier insists. "A broker provides his client — buyer or seller — with a service of trust. Shouldn't he be liable to be put on the carpet if he violates that trust?"

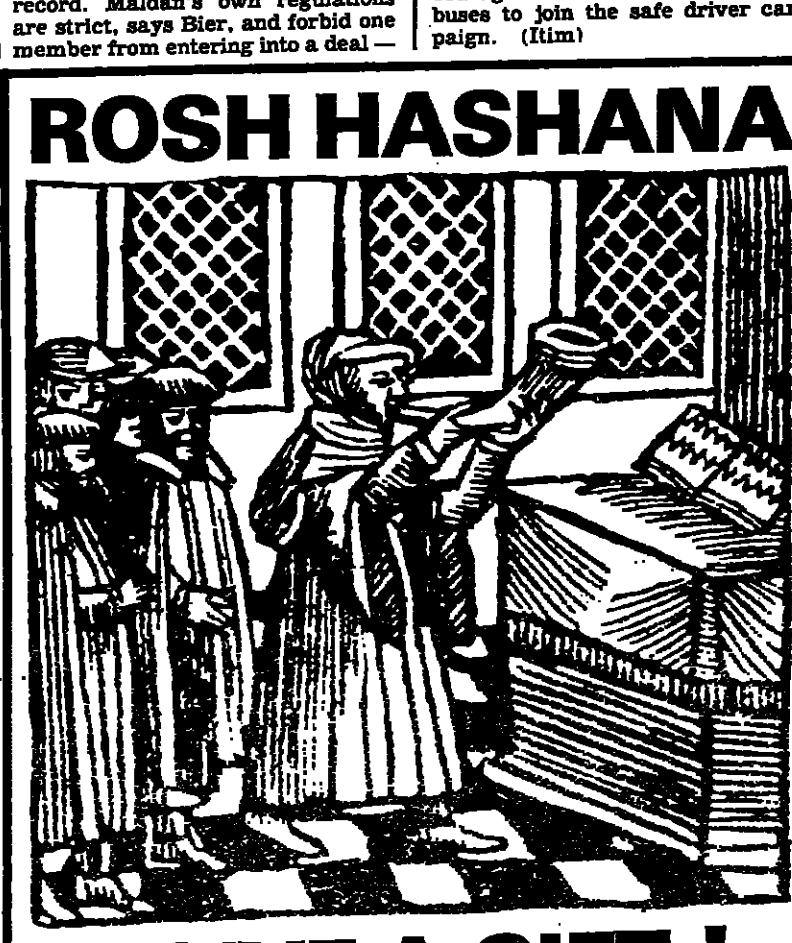
"We want all brokers to undergo fundamental training in such subjects as real estate law, deeds and taxation. When a prospective customer asks me about a piece of property, I tell him more than the price. I advise him about the property and appreciation taxes involved and also suggest what the so-called reasonable value of the property is, based upon valuations. "So, if a buyer or seller puts his faith in me, why shouldn't that faith be protected by law?"

A licensing regulation, says Bier, will do more than set standards for what he and his fellow Maldan members say is a profession rather than an avocation. Thus, an applicant for a real estate broker's permit would have to disclose whether he has a criminal record. Maldan's own regulations are strict, says Bier, and forbid one member from entering into a deal —

Nine 'safe' truckers to compete in Switzerland

Nine drivers of heavy vehicles will leave for Switzerland next month to represent Israel at the international competition of professional drivers of heavy vehicles in Lausanne. The nine drivers were chosen from a group of 30, who had passed the "careful driver" test given by the National Council for the Prevention of Accidents. The secretary general of the Council, Natan Tel-Nir, said that the purpose of the competition was to encourage more drivers of trucks and buses to join the safe driver campaign. (Tim)

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TEL AVIV. — Successful investment strategy requires understanding of investment alternatives, its components, and perhaps equally important, a feeling for the economic environment. To this one must also bring an ability to analyze the various forms of investment, so as to provide some basis of comparison regarding intrinsic value and future expectations.

The average investor is not equipped to carry out such an analysis. In the recent past he has been reacting emotionally to reports in the press, ministerial statements, optimistic expectations of oil discovery, and the like. Investment commitments resulting from emotion or from "follow the mob" psychology have less than an average chance of success.

The share market, to the neglect of other investment instruments, has been the focus of attention for more than one year. At the beginning of August popular market indices showed that on an overall basis the share market had appreciated by more than 110 per cent, in the past year.

One of the more valuable tools in comparing shares in any given sector is to draw up a price/earnings ratio, and then to compare this figure for each company and its deviation from the group average. The price/earnings ratio is the relation of a price of a share to the earnings per share figure.

Looking backwards to the end of 1976, the average price/earnings ratio for investment companies was in the order of 8:1. By mid-July the figure had ballooned to more than 25:1. Among the T.S.E. ratio at the end of 1976 versus a 24:1 ratio in mid-July.

Only two companies, Bank Leumi Investments and Hapoalim Investments, showed ratios which were lower in July than at the end of 1976. Among real estate issues Azorim is trading at a multiple more than 87 times its earnings, and people continue to buy the shares. The banking sector, on the other hand, has maintained an average multiple of about eight times earnings during this period.

All of this financial ledgerdom is above the grasp of the man on the street, and if he protests, he is right in doing so. He is neither interested in statistics nor in high-falutin dissections.



Reginald Fresson

Housing Ministers exchange views

Jerusalem Post Reporter The visiting British Minister of Housing, Reg Fresson, and his Israeli counterpart, Gideon Patti, have agreed to exchange information about slum clearance, the restoration of decaying city centres, and the raising of funds for public housing. In the meetings between the two ministers it was also decided to establish contacts between British housing research institutions and the Israeli Housing Centre.

Fresson, 51, who is here on a five-day official visit, is the only Jewish minister in the British cabinet. After army service with the Royal Engineers in World War II, he began his career as journalist in the Middle East.

During his stay here Fresson met Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek, visited the Settlement Study Centre in Rehovot, and toured the development towns of Ashdod, Kiryat-Gat and Tel-Aviv. In Haifa he visited the Technion, where he had lunch with Technion president Amos Horov. Fresson is married and has a son and a daughter. His visit ends tomorrow.

HAIFA DISTRICT COURT

Legislator File 128/77 In the matter of the late ISRAEL ABOUTBOLU deceased in Mexico on April 25, 1976. Petitioner: ADELA ANTABI nee Aboutbolu. Citation: Be it known that an application has been submitted to the Court in the matter of the Estate of the above-deceased. Whoever claims any interest in this Estate and wishes to oppose the application, should present his objections to the Court within 15 days of the publication of this notice, failing which the Court shall decide as it sees fit. Registrar, District Court

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Probate and Administration 1307/77 In the matter of the will of the late SAM DAWON deceased in France on April 28, 1977. Petitioner: MARIE ANTOINETTE DAWON of France. Citation: Be it known that an application has been submitted to the Court in the matter of the Estate of the above-deceased. Whoever claims any interest in this Estate and wishes to oppose the application, should present his objections to the Court within 15 days of the publication of this notice, failing which the Court shall decide as it sees fit. Judge - Registrar of the Court

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Legislator File 1106/77 In the matter of the late AHIMET KEMAL VARNICA deceased in Turkey on September 10, 1976. Petitioner: BUKIA LEMAN-KONM-MINAGOLU. Citation: Be it known that an application has been filed in the above Court declaring the succession of all persons claiming any benefit in the estate of the deceased and who desire to oppose the declaration of succession, to the Court within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. Otherwise the Court will make such order as it may deem fit. Judge Registrar

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London bread queues as bakers on strike

LONDON (UPI). — Lines formed outside London bread stores yesterday as a bakery workers strike began to bite. But a strike by electricity workers failed to bring expected power cuts. Bakery stores in central London said lines started forming as early as 5 a.m. as supplies ran down following an unofficial strike on Monday by bakers in a dispute over payment for working on a holiday. It was uncertain how long the strike by the 33,000 members of the Bakers, Food and Allied Workers Union would last. Although it is unofficial, the strikers have the support of the union's general secretary Sam Maddocks.

The long-standing strike by air traffic control assistants that has cut flights in British air space by 40 per cent was still plaguing airlines. British Airways said it had cancelled two flights to the U.S. yesterday.

ESTATE. — British composer Benjamin Britten, who died last December at the age of 63, left an estate valued at nearly \$3m. It was revealed yesterday by his lawyers, after probate was granted.

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## Waiting for the DMC

THE TABLES, it seems, have been turned; now it is the coalition that is actively wooing the Democratic Movement for Change, while the DMC, though not unwilling, is playing it cool. Or perhaps it only seems so.

The calculations on both sides are plain enough. The new government, especially Mr. Begin, currently enjoys considerable popularity. But this could ebb away in time. Such an unpleasant prospect is aggravated by uncertainty about the attitude of the Council of Sages.

Should that venerable body some day decide that the pledges given by Mr. Begin to Rabbi Alter in matters of religion are not being carried out with suitable despatch, it could order Agudat Yisrael to withdraw its support of the Government. The likely result would be new elections, at a time not necessarily of Mr. Begin's choosing.

The addition of 15 DMC Knesset Members to the Government benches would therefore be a valuable insurance policy against any sudden crisis of parliamentary confidence.

The DMC for its part is prepared to forget and forgive the slight inflicted upon it in the past, and join the Likud and the NRP in the Cabinet. More than a few of the party's leading members simply refuse to resign themselves to a future as opponents rather than authors of change.

In the abortive negotiations last month, the DMC appreciably scaled down its supposedly irreducible conditions for joining the coalition. But it would still not budge from two demands: that the Ministry of Health be included in the proposed Ministry of Social Betterment, which had originally been promised to the DMC; and that the number of electoral districts in the reform of the system of representation should not be less than sixteen.

Rejection of these two demands doomed the earlier talks. In the meantime, however, there have been signs that key figures within the Likud and the NRP were having second thoughts in the matter. There was expectation, therefore, that Mr. Begin would have some news for Prof. Yadin when they met, at the Prime Minister's own initiative, yesterday morning.

As it turned out, Mr. Begin's only offer was to put off acceptance of the DMC's demands. To placate Mr. Shostak, he would be permitted to keep the health portfolio until after the Knesset passed the medical insurance bill, which could take several years; and to appease the NRP, which is still fearful — wrongly, in the opinion of some experts — of having to contest more than 10 districts, resolution of the issue would be entrusted to a joint committee for the next two years.

It is not surprising that these proposals were turned down flat by the DMC's chairman. For some in the DMC it seemed fresh proof that, however urgently he might need its backing, the Likud's leader did not really want the DMC in the Cabinet.

Still, this may not be the last word on the subject from either side, for Mr. Begin's need and the DMC's desire converge. The psychological tug-of-war will, therefore, probably go on until after the High Holidays.

## Still printing money

A MONTH AGO, the Treasury's budget chief, Sar-Shalom Shiran, stated that there will be no more deficit financing until the end of the current fiscal year.

Figures published for the month of August just expired show a deficit of IL1,900m. — more than the much-criticized Alignment managed to pile up on the average during its five-month spell of pre-election apathy.

There are, of course, explanations. The flow of monetary activity takes some time to dam. Public loans, notably the employer's loan, happened to come up for repayment in August, which pumped IL900m. into circulation. But where are the counter-measures? Industry is now flush with cash, and the banks have credit to spare. The Bank of Israel is thinking of tightening up on liquidity. Why was that not done before?

Quick decisions are imperative. A brave beginning, it is true, has been made, but the impulse can easily be lost. Purchasing power was slashed (through the cut in subsidies) and the wage-earning public took the prescription stoically. They accepted it as part of a belt-tightening programme affecting everyone.

But if the Treasury goes on "printing" money, at a time when salaries are frozen, the new cash will all flow into the bulging pockets of the self-employed. Experience shows what havoc that kind of financial slackness plays with the public mood.

## POSTSCRIPTS

IT SEEMS THAT the perfect opportunity has come for Israel's Prime Minister to back up his recent statements on Jewish settlement in the administered territories with personal action — similar to the way the late Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion proved he was serious about the development of the Negev when he moved into a small hut at Kibbutz Sde Eder.

It seems that a few years ago Prime Minister Begin, then leader of the opposition, participated in the groundbreaking ceremonies for the Herut-backed Nahal Sinal near El Arish. He was very much taken by the seaside location. Placing his hand over his heart in one of his typically emotional speeches, Begin told the settlers to make sure to save one of the settlement's houses for his personal use.

Begin will be visiting the site now known as Moshav Neot Sinal, again at the end of this month for ceremonies marking its incorporation as a civilian settlement. The farm manager has sent a letter to Begin reminding him of his commitment and reassuring him that a house has indeed been set aside for his use, as the Prime Minister had requested.

IT PAYS to make a fuss. After a wave of letters and phone calls to TV House, the insipid girl trio of "Charlie's Angels" will return to heaven, and the slam-bang "Starsky and Hutch" duo will reappear on the screen — starting Sunday, September 18 at 10 p.m. The Broadcasting Authority had announced that "Starsky and Hutch" would be cancelled because the New York detectives were "too violent," but then relented and re-scheduled it for Friday evenings. Religious viewers, however, protested that they could not watch their favourite show on Shabbat. TV House switched gears again and moved the thriller to Sunday nights.

DURING a recent Central Committee meeting, Labour Party regulars expressed their opposition to the emphasis Prime Minister Begin is putting on West Bank Settlement. The Galilee is becoming more and more Arab, they pointed out, and if we don't watch out, one morning we will wake up to find it a part of Southern Lebanon.

It seems Lebanese living abroad have different ideas. An American friend in Kfar Szeimoun — whose mail box is apparently the catchall for all communications in English — recently found, with the day's bills, a letter addressed as follows:

Ahmad Fayyad  
Kfar Kila  
Marjayoun  
Good Fence of Southern Lebanon Israel  
Needless to say, the letter was rerouted across the border.

NISSAN 27 WAS fixed as Heroes and Martyrs Remembrance Day because the Warsaw Ghetto Revolt was launched on that day. This is the explanation commonly given in the recent discussions of Prime Minister Begin's proposal to transfer the "Martyrs" aspect of the Remembrance Day observances to Tisha B'Av and the "Heroes" aspect to Independence Day.

In fact, by Nissan 27-May 2, 1943, what is known as the Warsaw Ghetto Revolt (there were several such risings) was already two weeks old, having broken out on the first night of Passover (April 19). Nissan 27 was the compromise date chosen by the Knesset — because it falls a week after Passover (during which mourning rites are prohibited by Jewish tradition) and a week before Fallen Soldiers Remembrance Day and Independence Day.

Begin's proposal has raised a furore in the Yad Vashem Heroes and Martyrs Remembrance Authority, among the ex-partisans and Holocaust survivors' organizations, and in secularist circles.

The proposal was the subject of a heated discussion in the Knesset on August 2, when Gideon Hauser, Chairman of the Yad Vashem Council, and Adolf Eichmann's chief prosecutor 16 years ago, and former Education and Culture Minister Aharon Yadin submitted motions demanding that the House hold a full-scale discussion on the matter. Since then, it has also been discussed extensively in the media, and on August 24 the Yad Vashem Council voted 16-1, with two abstentions, to oppose the move.

## READERS' LETTERS

### THE CASE OF MEYER LANSKY

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — David Landau seems to be a level-headed reporter, but when he writes about Meyer Lansky, he seems to go off the deep end. He says (August 22) that we should let Lansky come to live in Israel because he has never been convicted of a serious crime. He says that all the paperback books about Lansky as a leader of American crime are of doubtful authenticity and so are the paperbacks which describe the Mafia generally.

But the writers of these paperback books are mostly experienced crime reporters of some of the most reputable American newspapers. Not only in paperbacks but also in the columns of America's greatest dailies and weeklies, we continually read of Meyer Lansky, together with the names of the leaders. They include Mr. Lansky high on the list of leaders.

If all these gentlemen are so innocent, why don't they sue the

publishers for libel? Doesn't Mr. Landau know that, in every country, there are thousands of criminals walking the streets who cannot be convicted because the evidence was cleverly concealed or the witnesses intimidated?

If Mr. Lansky was so innocent, why did he flee the U.S. and not want to go back? If he was innocent he should have insisted on going back and clearing his name.

It is the same question about Mr. Flatto-Sharon. If he is as innocent as he says, why doesn't he insist on going back to France to clear his name?

All the years of his life Meyer Lansky never thought of coming to live in Israel and probably never even visited the country. At the age of 72, when there is a warrant out for his arrest, he suddenly discovers his "good Jewish heart," becomes a Zionist and wants to live in Israel. Flatto-Sharon made a statement which is a sad comment on this situation. During the electoral cam-

paign, he was asked on TV whether the money he was giving out so freely in Israel wasn't "black" money. His reply was that "60 per cent of all the money given to Israel by Jews abroad is black money." This remark is an insult to the thousands of Jews abroad who help Israel financially.

SELOMO LEVIN

Tel Aviv.

David Landau comments: Perhaps the remark attributed to Mr. Flatto-Sharon by highlights the point I was trying to make in my article: Why draw the line — arbitrarily — at Lansky, barring him from Israel while admitting others with questionable pasts?

Meyer Lansky did visit Israel back in 1962. Neither then, nor when he returned in 1971, was there a warrant out for his arrest. As to his innocence of the charges subsequently brought against him, an American court unequivocally established that.

STAPLING MANIA

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — Some time ago, I enjoyed one of Ephraim Kishon's articles about what seems to be a national sickness: stapling envelopes and any paper which is sent by mail.

I was going to suggest that you start a campaign in your newspaper against this unpleasant and uncivilized habit which I have not encountered in any of the many countries I have passed through.

A while ago, Dry Bones also referred to the stapling mania and, by coincidence, I received that same day, your renewal reminder which, incidentally, was also stapled.

Why does The Jerusalem Post not start a campaign to make our country nicer, more pleasant, and so many other things we need in order to be proud of it and so live better — and this includes the eradication of the bad habit of stapling mail.

Of course, it would be advisable to begin the campaign in your own house and prohibit the use of staples on your mail.

JULIE NEUMANN

Savoyon.

### THE GERMAN ANTHEM

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Being a survivor of the Holocaust, I like hundreds of thousands in this country, cringe at the sound of the German anthem. I realize that playing it by an Israeli band within the confines of the President's residence at the reception of the new German ambassador, is an unfortunate diplomatic requirement.

Was it necessary to blare it out over television on that evening's news?

JOSEF TAREM

Ashkelon.

### THANKS FOR THE HOSPITALITY

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I heartily agree with Lois Kreider from St. Paul, Minnesota ("Praise and advice from tourists" — August 14).

I have been here on two different occasions for six months at a time, and I enjoyed every moment of my stay. I am with the UN and I dealt with shipping companies, the army and customs, with whom I had only good relations. The same applies to all the people I met socially.

Keep up the good work and thanks for the hospitality.

DAVID POULIN  
Jerusalem (Edmonton, Alberta, Canada).

### "RATIONAL IRRATIONAL MAN"

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In your review of "Rational Irrational Man" (August 19), the critic erroneously calls the author's previous work, "Tora and psychology." The correct title of my father's first book on this subject is "Judaism and psychology" which, I might add, is now available in a new paperback edition from P. Feldheim, New York.

JOSEPH AMSEL

Jerusalem.

### HOLIDAY HOME FOR GIRLS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — It was most interesting to read that the clubs for girls recently founded in two development towns were so successful (August 19).

I believe your readers will be interested to know that the idea is not new. In 1909 a club for girls was founded in Frankfurt in the Jewish quarter, where similar problems already existed. When this club celebrated its 25th anniversary, it was planned to acquire a modest holiday home where the girls would be able to spend a few days. The rise of Nazism prevented the realization of this plan.

The Ministry of Social Welfare may be interested in this idea as the next step in helping the girls involved in the new plan.

ANNY WARSCHAWSKI

Herzliya.

FENFRIENDS  
SIGRID FOLLMANN (26), of Eichenstr. 126, 5690 Solingen 1, West Germany, is a postal worker who would like to have Israeli penfriends.

MARIUS ARAMBURU (25), of Sarmiento 2331, C. 1044 Buenos Aires, Argentina, is a student who would like to correspond with young Israelis. He is interested in classical and modern music, languages and stamps.

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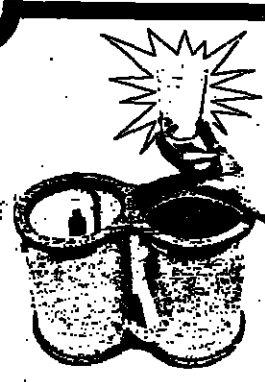
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